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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:

Seiichi Iwamatsu : David A. Vanore

Serial No.: 09/836,857 : Group Art Unit: 2881

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Title: ELECTRON BEAM DUPLICATION:

LITHOGRAPHY METHOD AND

APPARATUS

Date of mailing of PTOL-85 entitled "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due": 10/22/2004

TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES WITHIN THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37), Applicants submit herewith new drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: <u>SIX (6)</u>.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) expires on <u>January 24, 2005</u>. This submission is before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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